RUSSIA AGAIN IN A TURMOIL

Promulgation of Hated Fundamental Law Precipitates a Crisis.

GREAT INDIGNATION AROUSED

Once More the Iron Hand of Repression Has Full Swing

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—The draft of the fundamental law which was supposed to have perished with the Witte regime was officially promulgated last night, and made the permanent basis of Russian state, unalterable except on the initiative of Emperor Nicholas or his successors. This draft remains identical with the project telegraphed to the Associated Press on April 24th, which evolved a storm of anger and condemnation by the dominant Liberal party. Published at the present instant, when the people have been led to believe that the unpopular draft had been dropped, and when the dismissal of the old cabinet was accepted as an indication of the desire on the part of the government to join hands with the national parliament, the news will arouse still greater indignation and threatens to undo all the work of the constitutional democratic leaders in the cause of moderation. The new fundamental law of the empire, signed May 5, contains eighty-two articles dealing with the nature of the imperial power, the rights and duties of citizens, the methods of legislation and the rights and limitations of the national assembly and council of the empire and the formation and responsibilities of council of ministers.

The only modification in the "constitution," as published, which meets with favor is the provision of empowering the emperor to fix salaries and pensions of officers.

Indignation Aroused.

Indignation aroused by the emperor's attempt to build an artificial disk around the prerogatives of the crown has been intensified by the astounding action of the police last night in dispersing a meeting of some members of the lower house of parliament and of the upper house, or new council of the empire, at the hall of the Economical society. Without any warning the building was surrounded by the guard regiment and detachment of cavalry, and a hundred policemen marched into the hall, where Count Heyden, a marshal of the nobility, and a member of parliament for St. Petersburg, was presiding ,and ordered the meeting to disperse under instructions from the chief of police. Vigorous protests were made that the meeting was entirely legal, but the police were inexorable, and the members of parliament left the hall after drawing up a formal protest, which was signed by 28 of the members. M. Roditcheff, a member of parliament for St. Petersburg, hurried after midnight to the hall where the constitutional democrats are holding their convention, and announced to the members there assembled the action taken by the police.

Government Again False.

An indescribable scene of fury followed, after which Reditchoff, in an impressive speech which was cheered to the echo, declared that the government's appeal for confidence had again been false, and that the people must rely upon themselves. It was decided that one of the first things after the assembling of parliament should be a demand for the dismissal of the chief of police. As if the incident were not enough to excite the members of parliament, the local authorities, with a fatuous genius for blundering, inflamed the working classes yesterday. Without warning they ordered many of the leaders of the workmen to leave the city. They were not even given time to remove their families. The matter was brought to the attention of a meeting of peasant and workmen members of parliament who denounced it as an attempt on the part of the government to bring about a strike on the eve of the assembling of parliament for the purpose of provoking a struggle, and under cover of the disorder to dissolve parliament. Nevertheless the meeting appealed to the workmen at this critical juncture to do nothing rash and to trust in parliament

To Fight for Liberty

against repression. This meeting also printed a "Scandal committee" to collect evidence of the violations of the rights of members of parliament, two of whom, one a priest, have been searched since their arrival in St. Petesburg, and also to investigate the conspiracy on the part of the authorities to induce members of parliament to lodge in government buildings. A mass meeting of "black hundreds" held yesterday, under the presidency of M. Dubrovin, poured oil on the flames by the exaction of an oath from all present to the effect that if parliament is found to consist of "traitors" they will offer their lives to protect the autocracy. No better evidence of the feverish haste of the government to strengthen its defences at all points before the assembly of parliament could be given than the fact that 12 columns of the Official Messenger today are devoted to ukases and orders. The emperor has yielded to the demand of the Russian population of the Baltic provinces and Poland, where no elections have been held, by granting two seats in parliament to each. They will be selected from the purely Russian incumbents. Thirteen members are also assigned to Central Asia, Samarakand, Russian Turkestan and Sydaria, Asiatic Russia, with the restriction that they elect one Cossack, six for the Ushurie (South Siberia), and Trans-Balkan provinces, and one for Yakutsk, East Siberia.

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PRINCE ARTHUR IN MONTREAL.

His Royal Highness Reaches Metropolis and Receives Address.

Montreal, May 8.—Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived in the city at 11 o'clock this morning. He was met by the military and escorted to the residence of Sir Montague Allan. At 3 this afternoon he was presented with an address by the city council.

MURDERER AT LARGE.

On Plea of Insanity Has Sentence Commuted and Then Escapes.

Kingston, May 8.—Jos. Chalabran alias Chartrand, sentenced to be hanged at Sault Ste Marie for murder, but whose sentence later was commuted to life imprisonment on the plea of insanity, made his escape from the insane asylum at the penitentiary this morning. It is thought he got several hours' start. He was put in his cell last night, and this morning was gone. He is said to have cut the iron bars in his cell window. A rope dangling from the wall showed how he escaped.

EDMONTON POISONING CASE.

Jury Finds That Miss Fortier Was Murdered at Rat Creek.

Edmonton, May 8.—The verdict of the jury in the Rat Creek case was that Miss Fortier came to her death by poison, and that George McLean was party in assisting to bring it about. The inquest was held on Saturday afternoon and lasted four hours. McLean has quite recovered from the effects of the poison he had swallowed, and was brought up from the police court, where he is being held in custody, and told his story. Contrary to the story he told in the hospital on Friday afternoon, he denied any knowledge of how poison got into the chocolates, and says he did not know there was poison in them when he took them.

It is expected Col. Aylmer, Ottawa, commander-in-chief of militia, will visit and inspect local corps' equipment for squadron now in transit, and the prospects are good for enlisting quickly the entire squadron.

FAREWELL TO THE IMPERIAL FORCES

Presentation of Silver Cup and Entertainment to Be Held at Drill Hall Tonight.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

TONIGHT at the drill hall, a public function will be held as a farewell entertainment to the Imperial troops, soon to leave Work Point barracks. With the formation of the Canadian garrison, of which the small complement of the newly-formed No. 5 company, R. C. G. A., is the nucleus, the preparations for the departure of the regulars, other than the Royal Engineers, are proceeding apace; yesterday an auction sale of the effects of some of the officers was held at the barracks. A special meeting was held yesterday to arrange for the farewell entertainment and it was decided that the doors of the drill hall would be thrown open at 7:30 p. m. and the entertainment commenced at 7:45.

The Arion club will informally assist in the musical part of the programme which will be in the hands of a committee of ladies from the Ladies Musical club and the Alexandra club.

The main event will be the presentation of the silver cup, handsomely engraved which will be on exhibition today in Challoner and Mitchell's windows together with an address from the citizens, expressive of the esteem in which the departing officers and men are held and the regret because of their departure. Two sets of medals, commemorative of the championships won by the football team of the Garrison will also be presented.

The proceedings will be commenced with music from the Fifth Regiment band, and the presentations will take place during intervals of the musical programme. No admission fee will be charged.

Following the citizens' farewell, the Fifth Regiment will take charge of the proceedings at 9 p. m., when a smoking concert, for which considerable preparation has been made, will be held, and the guests of the militiamen, will be given an enjoyable evening at this, their last function in the most western of all the Empire's garrisons.

The cup on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Challoner and Mitchell is a very handsome solid silver one, standing about three feet in height and bearing a striking resemblance to the now famous American cup, which has created such keen rivalry between United States and Great Britain in yachting circles. It is elaborately engraved both on the cup proper and the base. On the base on silver shields are engraved the coats of arms of every department of the Garrison, including the Royal Engineers, Royal Garrison Artillery, Army Ordinance Corps, Army Pay Corps and Hospital Corps. On the base, also is a shield bearing the following inscription:

"Presented to the Imperial troops on their departure from Canada by the citizens of Victoria."

This is surmounted by the British Columbia coat of arms, while on the cup proper is the Imperial coat of arms.

A 'FRISCO VICTIM.

Dr. Stins, Killed in Earthquake, Buried At Brantford.

Brantford, May 8.—The remains of the late Dr. Stins, killed in the San Francisco earthquake, have been interred in Mount Hope cemetery here.

LONDON PLUMBERS.

Threat to Strike Leads to Compromise and Trouble Passes.

London, May 8.—Journeymen plumbers who threatened to strike for an increase of five cents an hour, have compromised on the basis of two and a half cents advance, making the minimum per hour 37 1-2 cents and maximum 47 1-2.

THE LOST ARE FOUND.

Ship's Crew and Passengers Safe After Hard Time.

New York, May 7.—A despatch to a morning paper from Lisbon says: The Portuguese warship Baptista and Rado which was carrying a new governor to Mozambique disappeared some months ago. It has now been found that she was driven ashore by a cyclone on an uninhabited African island. When found all hands were living and well.

MEETING CLOSES.

Gathering of Russian Democratic Party Comes to End.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—The democratic convention closed at six o'clock this evening after Professor Milukoff had delivered a speech during which he congratulated the party on having disappointed its enemies, who predicted a split. He believed that the ideas for which the party stood were constantly growing in the country while on the contrary the extreme revolutionary organizations were passing through a crisis. While the struggle might be prolonged, the professor declared amidst applause, victory was certain in the end.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUND.

Total Amount to Date Nearly Five Thousand Dollars.

City Treasurer Kent has issued the following statement showing receipts for the San Francisco Relief fund:

Amount already advertised	$3,128.20
Blair & Co., "Coutlee"	100.00
Laura Elus	.35
A. W. McCurdy	10.00
B. I. R.	.50
J. B.	1.00
F. Evan	5.00
Proceeds of concert, Anti-Tuberculosis	190.00
Total	$3,435.05

ACCIDENTAL POISONING.

Unfortunate Error Leads to Death at Ottawa.

Oshawa, May 8.—Sidney Mills, an employee of a Baltimore, Md., shipping firm, who was spending a few weeks in this town together with wife and son, at his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carswell, is dead from an overdose of morphine pills, taken in mistake for calomel pills. Before retiring Saturday, deceased asked it there was any medicine in the house, and was informed that there was a box of calomel pills. These he said would do. He took them and immediately went into a deep sleep, from which physicians were unable to arouse him. He was 45 years old.

UNDER MOB RULE.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 7.—Advices from Bassetter, Guadaloupe, say that M. Boisenuff, a candidate for re-election to the general council, opened fire from the window of his apartments with a rifle yesterday evening upon the passersby, killed two socialists and wounded a custom house officer. Boisenuff's residence was immediately sacked by the populace, which also looted several other houses belonging to friends of Boisenuff. The latter was arrested, and the authorities were compelled to employ troops to protect him from the fury of the people. There are several versions of the affair One claims that Boisenuff acted without provocation and over-excited political passion On the other hand, it is asserted that the first two of the socialists killed attempted to force their way into Boisenuff's house. The maintenance of order is assured by the presence of the French warships Tronde and Jurien de la Griviere and the troops.

The elections in the island of Martinique passed off without any extraordinary incident.

THE LIFEBOAT.

The surf lifeboat being built at Vancouver will be completed, it is said, within two weeks, and will be shipped to Victoria, where the boat will be stationed pending the decision of the Marine department, based upon reports of Col. Anderson regarding the location of the life-saving station, which, it is understood, the government will eventually establish.

On arrival of the lifeboat Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine, will at once make arrangements for the appointment of a crew for the vessel. The complement will be ten men and a coxswain. Pay will be provided by the government compensating these men for the time spent in training, pay being made at a fixed rate per hour, with additional pay for overtime and holidays and an increased pay when on active duty.

The establishment of self-propelling lifeboats as was suggested by the Valencia commissioners and many others is undecided. It is understood that the question of lifeboats is still being discussed at Ottawa, and no decision can be reached with regard to the model of lifeboats to be adopted and stations for them.

Fears Worse to Come.—Rev. Edgar F. Gee, of Oakland, writing to a friend in British Columbia, regarding the San Francisco disaster, says: "We are now taking in homeless church people at St. John's, and we expect to feed and shelter from thirty to fifty. Tomorrow, twenty cots will be set up—for what length of time we do not know. I fear we are yet to experience the worst. The world have been so generous and provisions have simply poured in from all quarters—but it is only temporary relief. The laboring man will find plenty of work, also the mechanic, but the aged and the shop clerk, the frail and the weak, are going to be a charge and a care to be looked after for many months by the charitable. Money, provisions and clothing will be very acceptable. We shall adminster relief judiciously and to the best advantage."

THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

The Acetylene Gas Supply to Marine Department Under Discussion.

ANOTHER ELECTION FRAUD

The Post Office Department Deny Commuted Postage to Some American Publications.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 8.—(Special) It came out today before the election laws committee that Duggan, the returning officer in Selkirk, at the last Dominion election was only 25 years of age when he was appointed by the federal government to make all arrangements for the election in that riding. The riding is 210 miles long and 60 miles wide. Duggan lived along the end of the riding and was absolutely unacquainted with the electoral districts except those close to his home in West Selkirk. Mr. Howell, K.C., frankly admitted that at the last election the Dominion government had determined not to accept the provincial polling sub-divisions in Manitoba so that it devolved upon Duggan to find some one to do the work for him. This was undertaken by Leach, the Liberal organizer, Selkirk accordingly became an easy mark for the red line artist.

The Postoffice department has taken off the list for free transmission through the mails 56 United States publications such as Printer's Ink, Argosy, All-Story magazines, Chicago Ledger, Delineator, Youth's Companion of Boston, American Queen. These will have to be prepaid at the rate of one cent for two ounces.

Somebody's Graft.

In the discussion on the vote of a hundred thousand dollars for the St. Lawrence channel opposition attacked the government for the use of acetylene gas for buoys under high pressure. Reid (Grenville) said there was a system in use in the department whereby somebody was getting a rakeoff of 25 per cent on all lighting contracts. The same thing was occurring in many other cases.

Mr. Sproule mentioned a report which had been made to him that Fraser, one of the officials of the department was interested in an acetylene supply company.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur scouted this report but could not deny it. The item passed.

There was a long discussion in the Commons over a bill setting apart forestry reserves in western Canada. Mr. Oliver was slack in bringing down information, giving progress made with measure.

PASTOR ARRAIGNED.

Charged With Setting Fire to His Church In New York State.

Waterloo, N.Y. May 8.—The Rev. C. Stuart Bain, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waterloo, was arraigned today before Police Justice Litzenbury on the charge of arson in the second degree. It was alleged that he set fire to his church, which was partially destroyed on March 6th last.

PUGILISTS ARRESTED.

Members of Athletic Club In Trouble Over Fatal Prize Fight.

Sharon, Pa., May 8.—Constable William Sayres today arrested Dave Starboll, manager of the Nonpariel Athletic club, Referee Fred Ferinbaugh, Young Asberry, pugilists, of Youngstown, Tommy Feltz, of Brooklyn, and Jimmy Dunn, of Newcastle, and they are being held pending the coroner's inquest into the case of Harry McCarthy, who died as the result of a fight last night.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF MISSING INDIANS

Party of Natives Reach Nanaimo Having Been Storm-bound in the Gulf.

NANAIMO, B.C., May 8.—(Special)—Dominion Officer O'Connell, accompanied by Chief Constable Stephenson, today investigated the report regarding the drowning of a party of Indians from Cedar district. The Indians left Yellow Point on April 30 for Canoe pass. Returning they became windbound at Plumper's Pass, and did not arrive at the island until yesterday, much to the delight of their klootchmen, who were in a great state of alarm over their continued absence. The party encountered bad weather, and coming across in their small boat meant certain death if it had been attempted during the storm.

Steam Launch Burns.

Yesterday a large steam launch, the property of James Degnana, Gabriola island, was destroyed by fire. The boat was a valuable one, and was very useful to the island people for the conveyance of produce to Nanaimo. It is not known how the fire originated.

Delegates have been arriving all day to British Columbia grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters in this city tonight. This afternoon the finance committee and the committee on the state of the order met and did routine work. Today the delegates were driven around the city, and many took occasion to visit the graveside of the late P. C. James Haddow, the unveiling of whose monument takes place on Thursday.

YORK COUNTY LOAN.

Trial of President Goes Over Until Next September.

Toronto, May 8.—The trial of Joseph Phillips, former president of the York Loan & Savings company, accused of conspiracy, was today traversed to September sessions in order that an audit of the books of the company might be made. Bail was renewed, for $5,000.

DENIES ASSASSINATION.

Count Ignatieff From St. Petersburg Denies Killing at Kieff.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—There is no foundation in fact for the report telegraphed from Kieff today that General Count Alexis Pavolich Ignatieff has been assassinated. General Ignatieff is in St. Petersburg tonight and not in Kieff.

THE DOCK STRIKE.

Cleveland Managers Will Replace Striking Longshoremen.

Cleveland, O., May 8.—It has been practically settled that the dock managers will not replace the striking longshoremen with outside help until President Keefe can complete his investigation of the matter. The vessel men and dock managers believe that if Keefe ascertains the real facts of the case he will call the strike off as soon as a conference can be arranged. According to the vessel owners Keefe, as well as the longshoremen, has been deceived as to the number of men in the mates' union.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Police Adopt Satisfactory Method to Check Speedy Autos.

Winnipeg, May 8.—The police have hit upon an excellent scheme for effectively enforcing the bylaw against reckless driving of motor cycles on the streets. A powerful auto equipped with a speed meter which is used as a patrol wagon patrols the streets, and when a chaffeur is suspected of exceeding the speed limit he is followed by the police, the speed meter taking record of the pace, and the number of the chaffeur trespassing the law is then noted and a summons follows. Three prominent citizens will appear in the police court tomorrow to answer a charge.

SASKATCHEWAN BUDGET.

First Financial Statement of the Province Submitted to House.

Edmonton, May 8.—Yesterday was an eventful day in the legislature. The first provincial budget speech was delivered, and the first provincial estimates passed. Premier Rutherford capably made the budget speech, and did not waste any time, but held himself simply to facts and figures, giving the clearest statement of the financial situation of the province, explaining the purpose of the appropriations as he went along. He was followed by Conservative members, who criticized the budget only briefly, and in doing so he'd themselves almost entirely to comment on the fact that the government in making an appropriation of $500,000 for roads, trails and bridges, did not specify where money was to be obtained. Debate was brief and the appropriations were adopted practically as submitted. Total appropriations by government to defray expenses of the province for the year ending December 31, 1906, was $1,968,081.67.

GUARDING THE CZAR.

Grim But Silent Duel Between Nicholas and Fate.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—Troops and the police dispersed another meeting of the radical society tonight, several members of the national assembly who protested against the dispersal of the meeting narrowly escaped being arrested.

Although there are few surface indications of the fact an earnest duel is in progress between the police and the terrorists and revolutionists who are thronging to the capital alert for any opportunity to strike Emperor Nicholas or other marked men. Prompt measures have been taken to avoid any possible outbreak. In order to safe-guard the Emperor in his passage up the river on Thursday, the time of his arrival and departure is being kept a dead secret. The Nicholas palace bridges, through draws of which the imperial yacht must pass, will be closed from daylight of Thursday until the departure of the Emperor. The general public will not be admitted to even a long distance view of the yacht.

Admission to points along the river front will be by ticket only.

An order issued today asks the public to keep moving while in the streets, and concludes that, in order to avoid encounters which might cast a shadow over the solemn day, processions and the like will not be permitted.

HON. PETER WHITE'S WILL.

Left Estate Valued at $300,000—Governor-General May Come West.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special).—Hon. Peter White left an estate valued at $300,000 divided between the widow and four children.

The Pennsylvania editorial association will visit western Canada in June and the Illinois delegation in July.

Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are being strongly urged to attend the forestry congress at Vancouver in September and may do so.

Mr. Gordon in supply asked what was proposed to be done regarding the request of the Yukon for a wholly elected council. Hon Mr. Oliver said the policy of the government was to give Yukon a full measure of constitutional government as soon as the circumstances would permit.

The 'Frisco Aid Fund.

Mr. Osler urged that the grant for the San Francisco sufferers should be used for the relief of Canadians in that city. Mr. Borden endorsed this and said he had received appeals for assistance to bring suffering Canadians home. Hon. Mr. Fielding said this proposal for relief could be arranged through the British consul. The United States government had refused the grant of $100,000 and it was difficult to go behind their wishes. However, the appropriation might be used along the lines suggested by Mr. Osler and Mr. Borden, and later possibly the Washington government might change their views.

Who Said WHISKY?

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A RECORD TRIP.

New York, May 8.—E. H. Harriman arrived here tonight at 10 p.m. on the Empire State express of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, having made the journey from San Francisco in the record time of 71 hours and 55 minutes.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

President of Board of Trade Repudiates Bishops' Assertions.

London, May 8.—In the course of today's debate on the educational bill in the House of Commons, David Lloyd-George, president of the board of trade repudiated the assertion of certain bishops that the bill was an attack upon the church of England or any church. It was, he declared, merely the counter part of similar movements occurring in every quarter of the country. The democracy had come to the conclusion that clericism was their enemy and has decided to rally around the Bible and the demand that no ecclesiastic or politician should be allowed to come between their children and the Great Book which has saved England from darkness.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS IN BRIEF ITEMS

Oregon People Present Medal to Homicide Who Killed Man in Seattle.

SEATTLE, May 8.—(Special)—George Mitchell, the Portland boy who shot and killed Franz E. Creffield, of the notorious "Holy Roller" band in Oregon, on the streets here yesterday, is to be presented with a gold medal by the citizens of Corvallis, Oregon, in recognition of the deed. O. V. Hurt, father of Creffield's widow, arrived here today, and announced that Corvallis people are now subscribing to a fund to buy a medal and pay an attorney to defend Mitchell. It was at Corvallis that Creffield caused so much indignation three years ago in the practice of his immoral creed.

Body Identified

Mount Vernon, Wn., May 8.—(Special)—The body of the murdered man found adrift near Van Buren's island proves to be that of a Skagit Indian, Caesar Jesus, missing for some time. There is no clue to the murderer.

J. J. Hill's Movements.

Bellingham, May 8.—(Special)—J. J. Hill is understood to have left St. Paul today for Puget Sound.

"TALLY-HO" TEA.

Latest Development In the Fashionable Forms of Hospitality.

The latest development in the fashionable forms of hospitality which the world of Victorian society delights to interchange amongst its friends and votaries is surely one of the most delightful and original of all the dainty devices ever evolved by the clever brains of afternoon tea givers. The idea in question is the "Tally Ho Tea."

Such was the entertainment given yesterday by Mrs. J. M. Savage at the Hotel Driard to a large party of friends.

The guests, 22 in number, assembled at three o'clock and, the Tally Ho coach having been chartered for the occasion, they were given the opportunity of enjoying the typical features of Island scenery under ideal conditions, climatic and otherwise. On returning to the Driard at 5 o'clock, the delicate repast to which that hour is usually dedicated, awaited them. The tables were tastefully arranged in one of the spacious reception rooms of the hotel, specially prepared for the occasion. The floral scheme of table adornments was exquisitely carried out in lilac, blue and white and the service was of blue and gold on white, all in harmonious keeping with the mural decorations of the beautiful apartments. The flowers employed were chiefly lilac, hawthorne and white iris, disposed with much artistic taste and the tables were loaded with all manner of good things, appropriate to the hour.

The vivacity and animation of the guests on thier return from the drive bore eloquent testimony to the great success of this first attempt to exploit the ozone of the Island as an appetizer on these social occasions and such was the unanimous verdict with regard to this unique function generally.

GOVERNOR PARDEE RETURNS THANKS

Head of California Executive Acknowledges Alberta's Prompt Aid.

300,000 ARE HOMELESS

Feeling Reference to Generous Act as Drawing Together Two Nations.

REGINA, May 8. — The following letter was received from the governor of California by the lieutenant-governor today, and read in the legislature tonight by the premier:

"Sir—I beg to acknowledge your favor of April 18th in which you express the sympathy of your government with the suffering and distressed resulting from the recent catastrophe in San Francisco and other cities of this state. With your letter was enclosed a check for $5,000 upon the funds of the province, this being intended, as I understand, for expenditure in connection with the relief work now going on in the cities which suffered from the earthquake and resulting disastrous fires.

"Permit me, speaking for the people of this state, to express my proud appreciation of the great kindness which dictated your message of sympathy and this very liberal gift for the victims of the disaster. Such generous acts as this cannot but draw closer together the hearts of the people of the two great

English-Speaking Commonwealths

upon this continent. Referring to your expression of hope that the late reports would show that the first publications had exaggerated the seriousness of the calamity, I desire to say that it is true that the earlier reports represented the loss of life as being much larger than it proved to be. Instead of four or five thousand the death list was probably not more than as many hundred. On the other hand, the destruction of property wrought by the fire was greater than was reported on the first day, because the conflagration continued for three days, and there was consumed practically the whole of the business district of the city as well as many thousand residences.

Immense Number of Homeless.

"The latter estimates from two-thirds to three-fourths of all the people in a city of 450,000 inhabitants were rendered homeless. This is one aspect of the great calamity, but there are many others almost as serious.

"Through the destruction of factories and business establishments most of the remaining inhabitants whose homes were not burned were temporarily deprived of their means of living.

"Another great loss, and one which cannot be repaired, was the burning of several great public libraries and the principal art galleries of the city.

"But withthis, and other phases of the catastrophe, I presume you have already been made aware by the later and more correct newspaper publications. I have the honor to be your obedient servant, Geo. C. Pardee, Governor of California."

PETER WHITE'S FUNERAL.

Pembroke, Ont., May 8.—Business was suspended and flags were flying at half mast, and the whole town turned out today to do honor to the memory of the late Hon. Peter White, whose funeral took place here yesterday afternoon from the family residence. The cortege was one of the largest ever seen in Pembroke, friends from the capital also paying their last respects. The service at the house and at the cemetery was conducted by Rev. Dr. Bayne, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by other local clergy.

USED UP AND TIRED OUT

MEN AT THE OFFICE
WOMEN IN THE HOME
CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

Every day in the week and every week in the year men, women and children feel all used up and tired out.

The strain of business, the cares of home and social life and the task of study cause terrible suffering from heart and nerve troubles. The efforts put forth to keep up to the modern "high pressure" mode of life in this age soon wears out the strongest system, shatters the nerves and weakens the heart.

Thousands find life a burden and others an early grave. The strain on the system causes nervousness, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faint and dizzy spells, skip beats, weak and irregular pulse, smothering and sinking spells, etc. The blood becomes weak and watery and eventually causes decline.

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are indicated for all diseases arising from a weak and debilitated condition of the heart or of the nerve centres. Mrs. Thos. Hall, Keldon, Ont., writes: "For the past two or three years I have been troubled with nervousness and heart failure, and the doctors failed to give me any relief. I decided at last to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and I would not now be without them if they cost twice as much. I have recommended them to my neighbors and friends.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills 50 cts. per box or 3 for $1.25, all dealers, or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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LEADERS EXPRESS DIVERGE

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth Giv Opinions the G Defi.

Ottawa, May 7.—The po by Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, general, that he should be continue his practice in the his appointment as a cabin was successfully assailed by tion in the Commons today. Aylesworth knows the temp opinion he will quickly men C. R. Lennox (Simcoe) led and established soundly the the appearance of a mini crown in the courts could render judges liable to bias. clearly and forcibly that the by the present government continually to degrade th The facts which he presente case strongly, but he fortifie with an extensive array of A remarkable feature of the Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's rep tacked Mr. Lennox persona motive in bringing up the q declared with an autocratic of a czar, that he had a per he chose to continue his pra the courts.

As to British Prece

Hon. Mr. Borden, in a sh completely riddled Hon. worth's position. He quoted f precedents for two hundred show an inviolable rule had be inet ministers to refrain fr ing before the courts. He a condemned the practice o judges into the turmoil of pol pointing them upon commis opposition leader, with gr cited the rule laid down than wants must devote all their ti official duties, and pertinently should such a rule not apply ister of the crown.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Laurier, in carefully-guarded put the case much less than did Mr. Aylesworth, unable to corroborate him important points. Mr. went so far as to argue in to the postmaster-general minister of justice should n before the courts and the Mr. Fitzpatrick

Offered An Amendm

to Mr. Lennox's resolution that public affairs should first claim upon the membe government, and that perm ficials must devote all the their official duties.

Mr. Borden pointed out would prevent the deputy m justice (Newcombe) from before the courts, although patrick had argued that he allowed to do so. More amendment did not cover fully, and could not therefo cepted by the opposition.

The government followers the amendment by a vote o Mr. Aylesworth did not vo question, as his personal co been called in question.

The Lord's Day Observ

Mr. Thompson, of Atlin, a memorial to the Lord's mittee in favor of protecting mining industry of the Yuko lin. The memorial points ou summer season is so short and even hours count. It tended that it would be a g ship if the miners were co stop sluicing Sunday during

J. B. Tyrell has been appo of the mining department kenzie & Mann, of the Cana thern railway, and therefor return to Dawson.

Montreal Longshoremen

A meeting of the longsh Montreal was called for this for the purpose, it was state sidering the advisability of g strike in sympathy with th strike on the Great Lakes. I the purpose of the meeting develop. The attendance only a couple of hundred res the call.

MR. EMEDSON INTERV

Prominent Millman and Lo of Recent Seizure of

J. S. Emerson, presiden Nanaimo Lumber company, of the lumber mill at Fort on a business visit to the ca is staying at the King Edw

Interrogated on the subje seizure of logs by the govern Emerson said: "The matter statu quo. The governme that they are in the right, a the other hand ,are sure tha

"The amount seized is ab booms, aggregating about fo feet. They come from Brou land, Greenway Sound, Dr and the neighboring territo Mr. Emerson has extensiv

"The last boom was brough couver Friday, and taken to at Port Moody."

The government, he expla jects only to their export, a relinquish the seizure pro surances were given that would be used up in British "Our contention of course tinued he, "that all logs in before the passing of the exempt from its influence a fore exportable. The g claims that the act is retr This is the crux of the disp

"Our camps," said the lum nate, "are on the north of t and about 100 miles north bay. Work there progresses we employ abodt 250 men, 150 are white men. It is a cedar proposition ,althodg much fir also. We have just here in Virtoria a large raft logs from our northern cam lumber yard of J. A. Sayw We have all the work we ca

Pressed for his views on th of the new act Mr. Emerson